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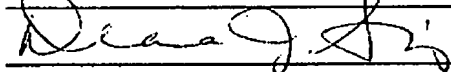
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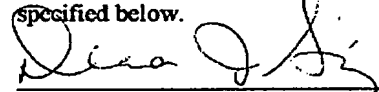
Per your instructions in our telephone interview of 6/22/07, the following are proposed claims to be filed next Monday with a Request for Continued Examination. I also attach a copy of the continuation sheet of your Interview Summary suggesting claim language. We look forward to your feedback with regard to the proposed claims.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.



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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant and Applicant's attorney kindly discussed the general nature of their invention of a "Computer-Assisted Manipulation of catheter and Guide Wires". Further the Examiner and Applicant's attorney positively discussed how the Ein-Gal reference was used as a rejection against the claims. Examiner stated that the claims and limitations thereof were read in the broadest reasonable interpretation, and the Ein-Gal prior art anticipated the claims as currently written. Specifically the limitation of the second motor coupled to a base enabling rotation about the axis on the elongate member was disclosed in the Ein-Gal reference (Figure 1B). Applicant's attorney and Examiner discussed possible amendments and other relevant prior art that was located in a search directed to the rotation mechanism, such as patent #s: 5,540,656; 6,485,482 and 5,269,751. Examiner suggested adding additional claim language drawn to medical use of the device and further definition of structural components of the rotation system (51, 53, 55) depicted in Figure 2. Examiner also requested formal drawings to be submitted.